

SENATE BILL 1055

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-55-501, relative to the role of nurse practitioners in the treatment of youth sport-related injuries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-55-501(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

(3) "Health care provider" means a Tennessee licensed:

(A) Medical doctor (M.D.);

(B) Osteopathic physician (D.O.);

(C) Clinical neuropsychologist with concussion training;

(D) Physician assistant (P.A.) with concussion training who is a member of a health care team supervised by a Tennessee licensed medical doctor or osteopathic physician; or

(E) Nurse practitioner with concussion training who is a member of a health care team supervised by a Tennessee licensed medical doctor or osteopathic physician;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.